



**Fill in the gaps**

**We Didn't Start The Fire by Billy Joel**

(1949)

Harry Truman, Doris Day, Red China, Johnny Ray

South Pacific, Walter Winchell, Joe Dimaggio

(1950)

Joe Mccarthy, Richard Nixon, Studebaker, Television

North Korea, South Korea, Marilyn Monroe

(1951)

Rosenbergs, H-Bomb, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Ray, Panmunjong

Brando, The King and I and The Catcher in the Rye

(1952)

Eisenhower, Vaccine, England's got a new queen

Marciano, Liberace, Santayana goodbye

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's (2)\_\_\_\_\_ turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it

But we tried to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it

(1953)

Joseph Stalin, Malenkov, Nasser and Prokofiev

Rockefeller, Campanella, Communist Bloc

(1954)

Roy Cohn, Juan Peron, Toscanini, Dacron

Dien Bien Phu Falls, Rock (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the Clock

(1955)

Einstein, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ Dean, Brooklyn's got a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ team

Davy Crockett, Peter Pan, Elvis Presley, Disneyland

(1956)

Bardot, Budapest, Alabama, Krushchev



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Princess Grace, Peyton Place, Trouble in the Suez

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to (9)\_\_\_\_\_ it

(1957)

Little Rock, Pasternak, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ Mantle, Kerouac

Sputnik, Chou En-Lai, Bridge on the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ Kwai

(1958)

Lebanon, Charles de Gaulle, California Baseball

Starkweather Homicide, Children of Thalidomide

(1959)

Buddy Holly, Ben Hur, Space Monkey, Mafia

Hula Hoops, Castro, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ is a no-go

(1960)

U-2, Syngman Rhee, Payola and Kennedy

Chubby Checker, Psycho, Belgians in the Congo

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It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to (14)\_\_\_\_\_ it

(1961)

Hemingway, Eichmann, Stranger in a Strange Land

Dylan, Berlin, Bay of Pigs Invasion

(1962)

Lawrence of Arabia, British Beatlemania



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Ole Miss, John Glenn, Liston Beats Patterson

(1963)

Pope Paul, Malcolm X, British Politician Sex

JFK, blown away, what else do I have to say

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't (15)\_\_\_\_\_ it

But we tried to fight it

(1965-1974)

Birth control, Ho Chi Minh, Richard Nixon back again

Moonshot, Woodstock, Watergate, Punk Rock

(1976-1979)

Begin, Reagan, Palestine, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ on the airline

Ayatollah's in Iran, (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in Afghanistan

(1983-1984)

Wheel of Fortune, Sally Ride, Heavy Metal, Suicide

Foreign Debts, Homeless Vets, AIDS, Crack, (18)\_\_\_\_\_ Goetz

(1988-1989)

Hypodermics on the shore, China's under martial law

Rock and Roller Cola Wars, I can't (19)\_\_\_\_\_ it anymore

We didn't start the fire,

It was always burnin',

Since the world's been turnin'

We didn't start the fire,

But when we are gone

Will it still (20)\_\_\_\_\_ on, and on, and on, and on...

We didn't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

It was always burning



**Fill in the gaps**

Since the world's been turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to fight it

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's (22)\_\_\_\_\_ turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to fight it

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't...



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. Sugar
2. been
3. light
4. fight
5. Around
6. James
7. winning
8. tried
9. fight
10. Mickey
11. River
12. Edsel
13. tried
14. fight
15. light
16. Terror
17. Russians
18. Bernie
19. take
20. burn
21. start
22. been